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2. [REDACTED] INTELLIGENCE BRIEFING Accompanied the Director to a briefing of the Senate Appropriations Committee on the Agency budget. (See Memo for the Record.)

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3. [REDACTED] LIAISON Spoke with Everett Bierman, Minority Counsel, House International Relations Committee, regarding our proposal for the inclusion of clarifying language in the conference report on S. 2662. He said he had not had time to focus on it, but would do so and would let me know if he has any problems. He said that the conference would begin on 11 March.

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4. [REDACTED] LIAISON Took a call from Ann Proctor, on the staff of Senator Thomas Eagleton (D., Mo.), who said the Senator plans to travel to the Mid-East during the Easter recess, and would like written background material on Saudi Arabia, Syria, and Yasir Arafat. I offered her a briefing, and she said that he would probably ask for a briefing at a date closer to his departure time. [REDACTED] OCI, is putting together a package of materials for delivery to Senator Eagleton.

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5. [REDACTED] LIAISON Spoke with Dick White, Administrative Assistant to Representative Dale Milford (D., Tex.), who said that he had been working with [REDACTED] Review Staff, regarding the saga of the missing documents in order to be ready to counter Representative Otis Pike (D., N. Y.) if he brought the matter up again on the floor. Milford is thinking about writing a letter to Pike taking a different position from that which Pike has taken regarding the missing documents, and would probably ask to come to the Agency to get a briefing and to review personally our records of delivery of the documents.

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22. [REDACTED] Called Mildred Ward, Secretary to Senator John Stennis (D., Miss.), and made arrangements for the Director to meet with the Senator tomorrow at 1:30 p.m. prior to the briefing of the Intelligence Operations Subcommittee of Senate Appropriations Committee. [REDACTED] EA/DCI, has been advised.

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23. [REDACTED] At [REDACTED] request, I called Mr. Mason Cargill, White House staff, and gave him the names of Dr. Kieffer and Mrs. North, of the National Commission for the Protection of Human Subjects of Biomedical and Behavioral Research (telephone 634-1907). Mr. Cargill thanked me and said he would call them for the additional information he requires.

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24. [REDACTED] LEGISLATION Talked to John Childers, Minority Counsel, Senate Government Operations Committee, regarding the question of congressional oversight of intelligence agencies. Childers informed me that he was drafting a letter for Senator Charles Percy (R., Ill.) to send to the Director regarding the Senator's proposed bill to modify the reporting requirements of section 662 of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961. Childers still did not know when the bill would be introduced, but said he thought it would have to be referred to the Foreign Relations Committee.

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25. [REDACTED] LEGISLATION Called J. Pierce Myers, Counsel, House Post Office and Civil Service Committee, concerning H.R. 9043, a bill requiring Federal agencies to experiment with flexi-time schedules. I told Myers I understood the Committee had adopted an amendment to the original bill which gave the Civil Service Commission a more salient role in approving experimental plans. I asked him for the language of the bill as it stood before the Committee at the present time. He said that they were still working on the language, that there was still some "fuzzy" areas, that the precise role of the Civil Service Commission was one of them, and that he would send me a Committee print as soon as they had completed the language.

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11. [] LIAISON Frank Slatinshek, Chief Counsel, House Armed Services Committee, called to say that the House Armed Services Committee delegation scheduled to travel to the People's Republic of China in April would indeed appreciate a briefing prior to the trip from the Director on 16 March at 5:00 p.m. Slatinshek will check to see if the members can come to Headquarters for the briefing.

Slatinshek also wanted the story on the missing House Select Committee documents and he suggested that we provide it directly to Chairman Lucien Nedzi (D., Mich.).

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12. [] LIAISON Called Tom Sullivan, in the office of Representative Sam Steiger (R., Ariz.), concerning the paper he had requested outlining the Agency's responses to requests by the Subcommittee on Government Information & Individual Rights, House Government Operations Committee, and he said the paper could be provided later, sometime tomorrow.

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14. [] INTELLIGENCE BRIEFING Accompanied the Director to a briefing of the Senate Appropriations Committee on the budget. (See Memo for the Record.)

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15. [] LIAISON Accompanied the Director to a meeting with Senator Milton Young (R., N. Dak.) on budgetary matters. (See Memo for the Record.)

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16. [] LIAISON Frank Slatinshek, Chief Counsel, House Armed Services Committee, called and requested information on whether [] was ever an employee of the Agency. After checking with Personnel, I called Slatinshek and told him that he had not.

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